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In re the Application of

Shinzou HAYASHI et al.

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Examiner:

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For: CERAMIC POROUS BODY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLDED BODY

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